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### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the Specification as described below.

Please insert the following new section immediately prior to the section titled "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" that appears on page 3 of the Application:

#### **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/972,749, entitled "SYSTEM FOR COUPLING A MULTIPLICITY OF RF DATA COLLECTION TERMINALS WITH HOST COMPUTER MEANS", filed October 8, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 7,206,592, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 08/277,944, filed June 29, 1994, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 08/057,218, filed May 4, 1993, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 07/700,704, filed May 14, 1991, now abandoned, the complete subject matter of each of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety.